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ONE CENT

PART OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS SOLD BY COUNCIL

New York Firm Purchases \$25,000 of \$75,000 Issue

MONEY SOON AVAILABLE

Third Street Paving is to be Done—Company Gets Option of Remainder

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of the \$75,000 issue of bonds authorized at the recent election in Charleroi, were on Tuesday evening sold by Charleroi council to the Holmes-Ward-rope company of New York city. The bonds are four and one-half percent bonds and are to mature in 30 years. Together with the selling of the \$25,000 bonds an option was given on the remaining \$50,000 to hold until April of next year, at the same figure.

Representatives in the persons of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Sperry of the bonding company were present at the meeting of council, and went over the matter of bonds.

Court approval will be necessary before the money will be available, and that will require 30 days time. In the meantime plans will be put under way for thorough improvements.

Third street will be the first street given attention. The borough engineering corps will be requested by council to prepare a grade and to arrange all preliminaries for the paving of the street during the winter so that the contract can be awarded and the work of paving actually started at the earliest possible moment next spring.

EXPENSES ARE ACCOUNTED BY TWO CANDIDATES

Expense accounts have been filed at Harrisburg by two candidates for congress-at-large and one of the Brumbaugh campaign committees and a couple were returned to the senders to be made out in the proper form. Congressman-elect D. F. LaFam of York, reported expenditures of \$3,058 of which \$2,560 was given to the Republican state committee.

L. N. Mitchell, Washington party candidate, reported expenditures of \$799.94 and contributions of \$120. The bulk of his expenses were for traveling and \$250 given the state committee.

H. E. Kennedy of Lancaster, reported contributions of \$314 from Lancaster people for advertising the Brumbaugh campaign.

Don't forget the Bingville social at the Christian church Thursday evening. Come in Bingville style. Admission 15 cents. Lunch served.

Monessen Male Chorus, school auditorium Tuesday night No. 24. Benefit of public free library. Admission 25 cents.

Coal Mines Close Down

Operations in Washington County Curtailed and Many Are Out of Work

Many of the coal mines around Washington have closed down, some for only a few weeks and several until the spring trade opens up. Many of the coal mines along the Panhandle closed down Saturday, because of the depression of business and large numbers of men were thrown out of work.

Word was sent from the Pittsburgh Coal company's office at Pittsburgh in the county that more of their mines would be shut down, but that his will be the annual close, which always follows the furnishing of the coal for the winter demand. These mines will be closed until the spring trade opens up and while closed, what repairs are necessary will be made. The mines affected by this last order are the mine at Houston, two at Miller's Run one at Midway and one at McDonald. In all this will add about 1,200 men to those now out of work.

PREPARING FOR UNION SERVICES

Thanksgiving Day to be Observed by Local Churches

OFFERING FOR POOR

The Charleroi Ministerial Association is arranging actively for the annual union Thanksgiving service which will be held Thanksgiving evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Three addresses will be made and a collection for the poor taken.

The three speakers for the evening will be Rev. W. G. Earl, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. All Protestant ministers of the town will have a part.

The choir of the Washington Avenue church is preparing a special program of music for the occasion. It is not likely that at the services any report will be made of the work of the Associated Board of Churches, but the collection that is taken will be turned over to the board for use. The report will probably be made previous to Thanksgiving.

SHOE MAKER SHOP OPENS
I have opened the shoe shop on Fifth street formerly conducted by my brother. Any person having shoes here please call for them.
Tony Campeselli.

CONVENTION BRINGS TOGETHER DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLK

Interesting Sessions Held Sunday Afternoon and Evening at Christian Church—Officers Elected, Attorney Silsley Speaks

The annual convention of the Charleroi District of the Washington county Sabbath School association was held at the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was taken up with talks by superintendents of various departments of Sunday school work, conferences, and a business meeting. At the evening session Rev. John C. Silsley, Esq., of Greensburg delivered the chief address, a class of Sunday school pupils was graduated and officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed.

At the evening session Rev. John R. Burson conducted the opening devotional services. Mrs. G. M. Stewart was in charge of the graduation exercises of a class of ten. John C. Silsley of Greensburg delivered an excellent and much appreciated address upon "Becoming Rich Toward God." He discussed his subject under two main heads, the income side of personality and the outgoing side. The income side of life was said to begin at the cradle and end at the grave. A plea was made by the speaker for men to enlist in the great cause of our day, the building up of Christian characters. He said the saddest thing in life was the loss of opportunities.

The following district officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Dr. J. W. Manon; vice president, A. G. Lewis; secretary and treasurer, Miss Leile Orange. The division superintendents elected were: Elementary department, Mrs. Frank Welsh; secondary division, Dr. F. C. Stahlman; organized adult Bible class, J. W. Berryman; teacher training, Rev. J. R. Burson; missionary department, Rev. J. E. Charles; foreign department, Miss Ruby Charles; home department, Mrs. Robert Allen; temperance department, Dr. C. C. Wright; press representative, Harry E. Price. Immediately after the election the officers were installed by W. S. James, a member of the coun-

ty Sabbath school committee. Two anthems, "God is a Spirit," Bennett and "Tarry With Me, O My Savior," Gilbert, were rendered by a choir under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. E. Charles. Dr. J. W. Manon, the district superintendent, greeted the delegates and introduced the county president, W. F. Allen, who spoke on the aims of the Sunday school and the organizations connected with it. He dwelt on the point of aiming high, saying that it was much better to set a high aim that was not quite reached than setting no aim and thus advancing none but keeping in the same place of former generations.

Miss Katherine McGough of Monongahela spoke upon "Aids in Elementary Work" and illustrated her address with the papers and pictures that had been used to teach the lessons to the children. She said that the future church would be an exact reproduction of whatever the teachers made the present Sunday school. The point of fitting the lessons to the child with material that interests, was another important factor explained.

Mrs. Frank Welsh, with the aid of seven small children demonstrated the use of the sand table in teaching lessons to beginners.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, county field secretary, gave a report from the national and the state conventions.

At the close of the afternoon session a superintendent conference was conducted by Theodore J. Allen, a secondary conference by Dr. F. C. Stahlman and Adult conference by W. S. James. At the adult conference Mr. James spoke upon the work the adult class should take up to better help the Sunday school and strongly emphasized the organizing of classes. At a five o'clock luncheon Mrs. G. H. Thomas assisted by Mrs. C. C. Wright and Miss Francis Cooper held a conference of elementary workers.

DOG CAN'T STAND LOOKING AT HIMSELF; GOES THROUGH WINDOW

Large Canine Blinks Once in Mirror and, Half Mad, Bounds Through Two Plate Glass Windows in Local Store

A large shepherd dog apparently did not like his own face today at noon, when he looked into the large mirror in McCrory's five and ten cent store window. He gave one look and then went through the plate glass window and half mad it seemed, sped away to liberty.

The dog had followed a customer into the store. Later he wished to get

out and attempted to go through a closed door. Failing in that he ran into the large window, the door being open as the window was being trimmed. The dog jumped through the window about three feet from the floor and escaped apparently unharmed. The front window and the large side window were both broken.

Real Estate Transfer.
John Brobo, et ux., Somerset township to John Postreack, et ux., Bentleyville, two tracts of land in Somerset township, containing 20 acres; coal reserved; consideration \$2,000.

There will be a Bingville social at the Christian church Thursday evening. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome.
If the Kaiser is acting rapidly he has reason.

SOME PRICES ADVANCE OTHERS REMAIN NORMAL

School Rooms Disinfected Have Effect on Sale of Meat

Child Taken Ill With Scarlet Fever at Second Street Building

Winter Prices in Vogue—European Markets Effect Local Markets

With winter coming on the price of some of the principal foods are advancing, while many others are about normal and some few are unusual low. Indications are that all meat will be high this winter. The stock quarantine and the foot and mouth disease has caused the destruction of large numbers of cattle and hogs which would otherwise have been used for the trade this winter.

Sugar has dropped to almost normal. Twenty-five pound sacks are now selling at from \$1.40 to \$1.50. Potatoes are selling at from 60 to 70 cents per bushel. Butter has taken a raise, the best grade being sold at some of the merchants for 42 cents per pound. Eggs are on the increase selling at prices ranging from 35 to 45 cents per dozen. Vegetables, a general thing are low, cabbage instance selling for two to three cents per pound.

An advance in the price of apples reported in the markets. Fruit kinds was plentiful this season, the farmers are holding out for prices. Especially is this true in the apple market. They are selling 10 to 15 cents per bushel. Some of the local growers are getting hams three cents cheaper than now than they did Saturday. Hams that they got 25 cents Saturday are now bringing 22 cents a pound. The meat dealers have stated that there has been no perceptible change in the meat market either way. The market remains with no signs of weakening.

The predictions of dealers are the effect that with this cold weather all food stuffs will raise. The meats to European countries, are said to be improving. Much food stuff is being shipped to the countries at war and this big demand tend to boost the home markets.

First Time in Monessen. The people of Monessen and vicinity are to be treated to one of the greatest sensations ever seen on stage.

Prof. Vernice will expose for the first time in Monessen the secrets of hypnotism in the Monessen Theatre November 20, and 21, 1914. The show has caused considerable interest in the valley, people cannot believe they have been duped in the past, are going to see it exposed by P. Vernice.

The show will be sensational from beginning to end and the hair raising feature will be the great stone bridge and will be the talk of the valley many months to come. This is positively the greatest show ever tempted by any hypnotist and worth traveling miles to see. Admission has been lowered to 10 and 25 cents. This will enable everyone to see this wonderful show.

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The Border Boys Series
The Boy Scout Series
The Motor Cycle Series
The Motor Boat Series
The Bird Boy Series
The Office Boy Series

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NEW IDEAS.

Bentleyville school teachers are provided with a visiting day when they are expected to visit schools in other districts for the simple purpose of learning by observation methods that may be put into good use in the Bentleyville schools. The idea is a good one.

States have commissions to study lawmaking and other things in other states, and the United States has a commission at work on something or other nearly all the time. The purpose is the same, to increase the efficiency of the state or national administrative bodies through adoption of new methods in vogue elsewhere.

China endeavored to get along with its own methods for centuries and succeeded in getting so far behind that it was a joke. Early in history, or rather before history was recorded on a systematic basis, China was a leader in matters of up-to-date civilization. But China concluded it was good enough, and held firmly to that opinion until convinced it was a back number. This occurred within recent times and China now is waking up.

It is the same with schools. A school now may be the best in the land but it cannot hold its place if ignorant of the affairs in the outside world. Collaboration in ideas is essential.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

What is needed for the successful conduct of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital is public sentiment. The directors voiced this at a recent meeting. What they have known for a long time has just been emphasized by the State Board of Charities. Now if the hospital does not command the attention it deserves at the next session of the legislature, it will be because of the lack of public sentiment during the early stages of the hospital's existence.

It is good to be optimistic about all things, but the presence of a pessimist among a group of optimists is a good thing as a balancer. The community may go along with the firmly established notion that all is well and that all will come right, if let alone. Presently somebody gets a bump. Everybody become a pessimist right at the reel and everybody blames everybody else.

This is a case where activity will do a lot of good. The Charleroi-Monessen hospital is being operated on as systematic a basis as any hospital could be by as good a body of directors as could be secured. But as one remarks it cannot be operated on "hot air." Who will take an interest in the public does not?

PROGRESS.

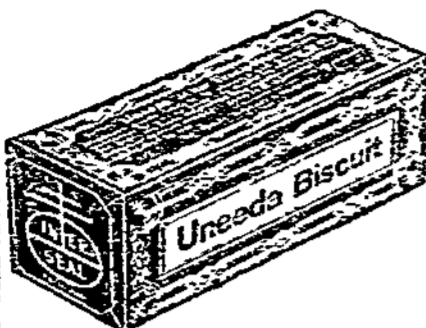
There has been a general wall about poor business conditions, and a pretty general belief that the country will have to be saved pretty soon if it is saved at all. Hence the announcement that the assessed value of improvements made within the borough during the last year was reduced to somewhat of a revelation.

Of course it is recognized that the assessed value does not cover the sum total of expenditures. More likely it is a poor half of the actual sum spent in improvements.

Business prospects of a fact have not been bright. North and south of Charleroi industries have been operating only on part time if they operated at all. Directly in the town there has been an absence of boom and the mills have not been working to capacity. But it appears that the building trades to say the least have not been inactive. The chief thing is to keep up whatever evidences of prosperity may be ours, and it may be remarked that prospects are now bright.

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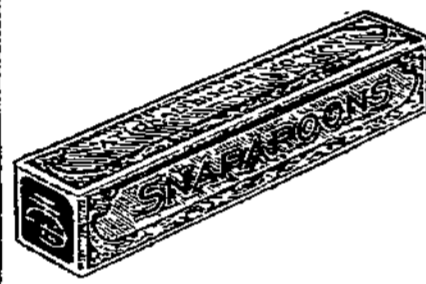
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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Efficiency is doing more work than the other fellow in the same length of time. If you don't believe it, try.

It is unofficially announced that Mexican peace is in sight. That sounds inconsistent.

Whether marriage on the bridge occurs, that Bloomfield, Pittsburg bridegroom is getting the publicity, so all should be lovely.

If this is Indian summer and Indian summer was named for the Indian, the proof is offered that he must be a very notorious individual.

The handcuff king come to life and is in Altoona, where it is predicted he will stay.

Those persons who desire needle shower baths and can't afford them may get good effect by rising before the furnace is started and taking a cold bath.

T. R. said he saw two plans for capturing cranes in this country. If he expects to make that a platform plank for a 1918 presidential campaign, he had better quit running immediately.

"East of Pittsburgh" is the way railroad men speak. It means to Pittsburghers the Atlantic ocean.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The doctor was going along in the road at a merry clip. He came upon a man, followed by a dog. As the automobile approached the dog kept running from one side of the road to the other, trying to escape. Just as he came up opposite the dog, the animal made a lunge and threw himself directly in front of the machine. The doctor stopped the car, alighted and went back to the side of the man. He said: "I'm very sorry, my man, that this has happened. Will \$5, fix it?"

"Oh, yes," said the man "I'll fix it, I guess."

Pocketing the money as the car disappeared in the distance he looked down at the dead animal.

"I wonder whose dog it was?" he said.

A man who had been employed in a certain home for several years took unto herself a husband and went to a nearby town to live. One day about a month after the wedding she came to call on her former employer, who said:

"Well, Frances, I hope that you are happy in your new home. How is your husband?"

To this the wife of a month made reply:

"Well, I reckon I'm happy enough, but the chimney in the kitchen don't draw none too good, and the water in the well is so brackish I ain't never goin' to get used to it. As for my husband well, naim, it's with him as it is with your man an' all the rest of 'em, if the Lord had 'em to make over he could improve some on the job. Ain't that turnin' high?"

CHICKEN THEFT CASE HEARD IN CRIMINAL COURT

Three judges are hearing criminal cases today and for the remainder of the week. Many cases are set for today, Thursday and Friday. Judge James Ingham of Waynesburg who is assisting Judges McIlvaine and Irwin, is sitting in court room No. 3. Judge Ingham was asked to assist so as to avoid continuing several cases and requiring defendants to remain in jail until the February term. William Martin and Tom Watkins, colored of Cincinnati Patch near Monongahela, were tried Tuesday afternoon on a charge of larceny. The prosecutrix was Rosie Fabian at present serving a term in jail. She charged the men with being at her home to sell some chickens and while she was out of the room to have taken \$12. The defendants denied the charge. The case went to the jury just before court adjourned Tuesday evening.

Peter Urban of Cincinnati Patch at Courtrey was found guilty Tuesday of selling liquor without a license. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in jail three months.

BELGIAN GLASS WORKERS RETURN FROM WAR ZONE

Three Belgian glass blowers of Faircance, having returned from the war scenes in Belgium depicted heart-rending events that have taken place in bleeding Belgium. Juvenal Roland told of some of the horrid scenes he witnessed while serving as a member of the Red Cross Society. Carrying one of the wounded English soldiers, he was captured by the Germans and made his escape in two days. Being able to speak English Mr. Roland was asked to join the Red Cross Society to interpret for the English soldiers who were wounded in battle. Edgar LeGros, while not engaged in any battle, as an onlooker was in a position to witness the suffering of his people. Gustave LeMare told how he stayed under a bake oven for 22 hours without anything to eat or drink, hiding from the German army. These men were all in Belgium when war was declared upon Belgium by Germany. A number of the glass workers left last June to visit their old home. Thirteen of these have returned to this country.

NEWSPAPER MAN WEDS AN INDIANAPOLIS GIRL

The wedding of Miss Marie Elizabeth Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coyle of Indianapolis, Ind., to Colley S. Baker of Uniontown was solemnized at Indianapolis Monday. Only the immediate members of the family were in attendance. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride. Miss Margaret Coyle, Alexander Chisholm, Jr., of Uniontown was best man.

The happy couple left for Chicago. They will visit Washington, Pa., before their return to Uniontown where they will make their home the groom being connected with the Morning Herald at Uniontown. Mr. Baker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baker of Washington, Pa. and is known in Charleroi.

FABLE DEALING WITH ADVICE

Will Be Interesting Alike to Those Who Offer and Those Who Seek Guidance.

Once on a day when many problems rose up and encompassed me about as high walls my friend came to me with a question in his eyes and advice on his tongue.

And, because of the love that was between us, I hearkened unto the words of my friend and did as he advised. But his advice brought me no good thing. Nay, rather it led me deeper into my prison of questionings. And when I saw that my troubles were multiplied upon me I sought out my friend again to ask him why this should be. And I said:

"Lo! All that thou badest me do I have done, yet am I not released from my difficulty—rather is trouble multiplied upon me!"

And my friend lost patience with me and laughed me to scorn and said: "If thou knewest that what I said would bring thee to no good end, why wast thou obedient to my voice? I advised for thy good—but thy life I cannot make for thee."

And at last I was wroth with my friend, but later, when I had lain still a long time with my thought, I was thankful unto him.

For I said, "Henceforth I will not ask advice only of my own mind, and the soul within me shall be a counselor."

And when I had sought the advice of my mind and taken counsel with mine own soul, I saw a path between the walls and knew where my feet should tread. And by that path I began to climb from my prison.

Then came other friends with advice on their tongues and cried unto me.

"Not this way! Not this way!" But I hearkened not unto them, for I felt that I was destined to be mine own deliverer. And at last there came a day when the walls of my prison lay below me and when I could smile upon my friends and say:

"Lo, it was the right path!"

But my friends only smiled back at me with right good will and said:

"You have had good luck. We are glad"—Marguerite Wilkinson.

TREE AGRICULTURE NOT NEW

Immense Possibilities When the Subject Has Been Thoroughly and Scientifically Sifted.

The modern conception of "tree agriculture" is new—it is only a few years since men began to discuss the possibility of substituting permanent trees for annual seed-bearing grains as the world's food supply. But the fact of tree agriculture is very old, and few who live in northern lands have any idea how far it has progressed in the hot regions.

There are some 60,000,000 coconut trees in the island of Ceylon, valued at nearly \$200,000,000. They furnish much of the food supply of the inhabitants. The date palms of the Pacific are other examples of tropical fruit trees; and the chestnuts, carobs and olives of southern Europe show something of what can be done in cooler climates.

In the grasp of modern science, trees are as plant as animals. When we consider what has been accomplished in animal breeding in the last two centuries, we get some idea of tree farming as our descendants may practice it 200 years hence.

Wallachs in History.

The Wallachs have a large legendary literature, ballads of past history, folklore, fireside tales and songs. To this subject Lazar devotes one of the most interesting chapters in the book. He has not aimed at presenting anything like a complete record, but his specimens show what a wealth of material here awaits investigation and record before the encroachments of newer culture have destroyed this invaluable record of the life of an interesting folk. Material of this sort now stands upon a high plane. It is recognized that it is worthy of studious attention as preserving records of the life of a people such as are lacking to the array of chronicles and documents of history.

Traits of British Troops.

When discussing the peninsular campaign with John Wilson Croker Wellington told him that "the national character of the three kingdoms was strongly marked in my army. I found the English regiments always in the best humor when we were well supplied with beef; the Irish when we were in the wine countries, and the Scotch when the dollars for pay came up. This looks like an epigram, but I assure you it was a fact, and quite perceptible. But we managed to reconcile all their tempers, and I venture to say that in our later campaigns, and especially when we crossed the Pyrenees, there never was an army in the world in better spirits, better order or better discipline."

Pythagoras Didn't Know.

Everybody has puzzled over the impression that what he is doing or seeing or hearing he has done or seen or heard before. Professor Bergson, in a lecture in Edinburgh, explained the phenomenon. It is due to psychasthenia, and answers to the name of paramnesia. What happens is that "an insufficiency of psychical impetus causes our attention continually to lag and revive again, so that we continually feel ourselves simultaneously in the past and in the present in memory and in perception."

SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Thameside to get a nephew out of the clutches of the immigration authorities turned out to be a sort of gold mine.

The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had means of subsistence he had filled his pockets with sovereigns. The uncle declared a trick had been played on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available.

"It has cost me another \$50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle. He added that he wanted to bring up the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this.

Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a box with such a generous protector would, of course, be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, Is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schiange, in a recent number of the Rousky Vrach, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends, the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schiange, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, "contra-indicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as \$67.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medicinal purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duly Explained.

Sir George Reid, the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under."

When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity.

At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically:

"Say, Sir George, what does 'K. C. M. G.' mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the next K. C. M. G. replied:

"Keep calling me George!"

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle E. Wood and Miss Clara M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 193 who are taking bar examinations in Missouri this year.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Almoncy of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff.

Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Franciscan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

Must Show Weight or Volume.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required, after September 3, 1914, to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents, as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents must be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food, exclusive of wrappings and containers.

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Shopping
Days Till
Christmas

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WAR NOTES

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Athens says that a launch from the U. S. cruiser Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruise, to enter the harbor, was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee. The commander of the Tennessee informed the Turkish authorities that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and had decided to do so.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Officials in Washington are not inclined to consider seriously the dispatch with

regard to the launch being fired upon. The Turkish embassy is inclined to think that the dispatch is untrue, out of trouble has occurred between the commander of the Tennessee and the Smyrna port authorities it must have resulted from a misunderstanding which can quickly be cleared up.

Petrograd Nov. 18.—The march of the Russian advance guard in the direction of Erzerum is ended. This march was not in consequence of any plan of attack. The Turks repulsed an attack of the Russians in this same direction. Near Buzveran the Russians have been successful. Near the Black sea an attempt of the Turks upon the Russians failed.

London, Nov. 18.—It is estimated

that one year of war will cost England \$2,250,000,000 the largest amount England has ever spent on a war and twice what was spent in the four year's conflict in South Africa. The government has decided to raise a loan of \$1,750,000,000 which would be issued at 95, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent and be redeemable at par March 1, 1928. The income tax will be doubled. An extra one cent per half pint will be levied on beer and an extra six cents per pound on tea.

London, Nov. 18.—Undeterred by winter weather and floods, the Germans are still making an effort to break down the allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier. There is almost continual fighting. South of Dixmude the Germans under fire are trying to build works to check the flood.

Next Thursday Mary Pickford (Paramount) "Behind the Scenes." Five parts. Critics claim this the best of Pickford Pictures. 112-16

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'BEN HUR' COMING TO NIEON THEATRE

Beautiful woman, mer majestic of mien, fiery horses, bedecked in all the opulent splendor of the Orient, will give life and brilliance to the scenes of General Wallace's "Ben-Hur" in the new Panama-Pacific-Exposition staging of that play which Klaw and Erlinger will offer at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg, the week of November 30 to December 5, with marquee performances on Wednesday and Saturday. Other productions of "Ben-Hur" have set the country agape at their pictorial beauty, but all these precedents set by Klaw and Erlinger themselves have been cast into the shadow by the elevation and dignity, the pomp and grandeur of the new production. "Ben-Hur" has often been exploited as a romance of might, that gained accumulated strength and glory in dramatization. So masterly is the preservation of the purpose of the work in scenic settings that the original beauties of the theme, so deftly penned by the late Gen. Lew Wallace, and dramatized by William Young, are reproduced with wonderful correctness in every detail. From a religious standpoint, whence the spectacle is more often viewed than any other, "Ben-Hur" is a succession of brilliant pictures regarding the incidents of the time of Christ upon earth, which are a form of instruction. In fact, it is the beautiful religious sentiment which dominates the entire drama that has made it so popular with the thousands of people who do not attend the theatre as a rule on account of religious scruples.

A splendid cast has been engaged to interpret the drama, including Richard Buhler, John Milton, Walter M. Sherwin, Leslie Stowe, George S. Denham, Herbert De Guerre, Cassius M. Quinby, Frederick Carlton, John Hagan, Cecil Sully, Virginia Howell, Mary Condon, Alice Haynes, Maud Ream Stover, and Marjorie Boucher.

Seats for "Ben-Hur" will be placed on sale Thursday morning November 29, at 9 a. m. at the Nixon Theatre box-office.

BENTLEYVILLE

Tendered Surprise.

Tuesday evening the Naomi class of the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal Sunday school tendered Mrs. Harry Weisneik a surprise party in honor of her recent marriage. Mrs. Weisneik was formerly Miss Clara Turner a popular young lady in Bentleyville. The surprise party surprised Mrs. Weisneik while at the

home of her parents in Main street. The evening was spent in a joyous and desirable manner. Presents well-designed for the use of newlewed were given the recent bride. Mrs. Turner served the guests of the surprising class a dainty lunch before their departure.

Pie Social

The e will be a pie social held at the Thompson school of Deemston borough, November 27. A cordial invitation has been extended to people of all districts to attend. The proceeds will be utilized to the best possible advantage of the school. The social will be under the direct management of Don P. Hawkins, teacher.

Date Cancelled.

The Bentleyville All-Stars have received the disappointing notice that the Fayette City Juniors will be unable to compete with them Saturday. The Bentleyville team will endeavor to secure a game with another team for the day, however.

To Discontinue Store.

The Newlon 5 and 10 cent store in Marianna, which is under the same management as the Newlon 5 and 10 cent store in this place, will discontinue business on the first of December. The lack of steady work in the Marianna section makes it impossible to support a store of this nature.

From Iowa.

T. Roland of What Cheer, Ia., has arrived for a lengthened stay with friends and relatives in the community.

Personals

Misses Eva and Della Adamson of South Main street, have returned to their homes here after spending some time with relatives in the Belle Vernon section.

Mrs. Frank Punkard returned to her home in Duquesne after a week's visit with his mother. Mrs. William Knarr of this place.

Mrs. J. Adamson is spending some time in the Belle Vernon community. Her husband is employed there.

Don P. Hawkins, a school teacher of Beallsville, was a business caller in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawkins of Beallsville were in town enroute to Fayette, Ohio, where they will spend some time among relatives.

Joseph Smiley was attending to matters of business in Charleroi Tuesday forenoon.

Frank Fleischmann of Pittsburg was a business caller with S. A. House Tuesday afternoon.

Amos Dague of the Richardson plan was attending to matters of business in Charleroi Tuesday.

Clifford S. Patterson of the Patterson undertaking rooms was attending to business affairs in Pittsburg all day Tuesday.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi school board was held Tuesday night. Payment of bills and routine business occupied the time of the board.

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DEMS WILL WAGE WAR IN COUNTY

According to news which emanates from various sections of the county. Democrats are laying plans for a hot campaign to be waged next year for various important county offices. Among the places for which an interesting contest is promised is that of sheriff.

Burgess S. L. Woodward of Charleroi, who is known as one of the most active Democrats in the Monongahela valley, will be a candidate for sheriff. Others mentioned are W. W. Hoyt, former burgess of Washington and Sheldon B. Hays of the Eighth ward, Washington.

Should Burgess Woodward win the Democratic nomination and J. J. Hott former burgess win the Republican nomination, Charleroi would be the center of the merriest political fight it ever saw. And this is a possibility

DONNAN QUILTS ORGANIZATION; IS CANDIDATE

Alvin Donnan, Esq., who has been the efficient secretary of the "Washington county Republican committee, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. After resigning Mr. Donnan announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney and will start an active canvass.

E. C. McGregor, clerk in the Prothonotary's office, and who has been assistant to the county chairman was appointed to succeed Mr. Donnan.

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